



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Safe Route to School Grant Application to California Department of Transportation and Authorizing City Manager to Execute Grant Application

MEETING DATE: August 4, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the submittal of a Safe Route to School grant application to the California Department of Transportation and authorizing the City Manager to execute the grant application.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi, in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District (LUSD), has been successful in receiving funds from the Safe Route to School (SR2S) program for pedestrian improvements. It is time again to submit grant applications for the SR2S program, Ninth cycle.

The program is intended to improve and enhance the safety of pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Over the past years, the SR2S program funded the lighted crosswalks for Lawrence and Reese Elementary School students, construction of a new roadway and pedestrian/bicycle pathway near Lodi High School, and installation of new pedestrian-warning signs adjacent to all the schools.

The City is submitting an application, in cooperation with LUSD, for environmental review, engineering, and construction costs for the Tokay Street/Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) pedestrian and bicycle improvements (Exhibit A). The project includes construction of pedestrian automatic gates, barrier channelization/fencing, sidewalk, detectable warning devices, asphalt pavement, bicycle facility, rail flangeway filler material, and traffic control signage on Tokay Street at UPRR. The facility will primarily serve Needham Elementary, Heritage Elementary, Lodi Middle, Millswood Middle, and Lodi High School students living east of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks. Currently, approximately 300 to 400 students per day cross at the proposed pedestrian crossing project to travel to and from affected schools.

The estimated cost for this project is \$500,000.

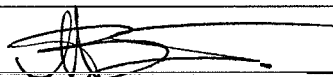
FISCAL IMPACT: The SR2S program provides funds for 90 percent of the project total (\$450,000) and 10 percent local match (\$50,000). Local match will be determined pending a successful grant and include available sources from Transportation Development Act (TDA) and LUSD.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable at this time. Local match to be determined pending a successful grant.

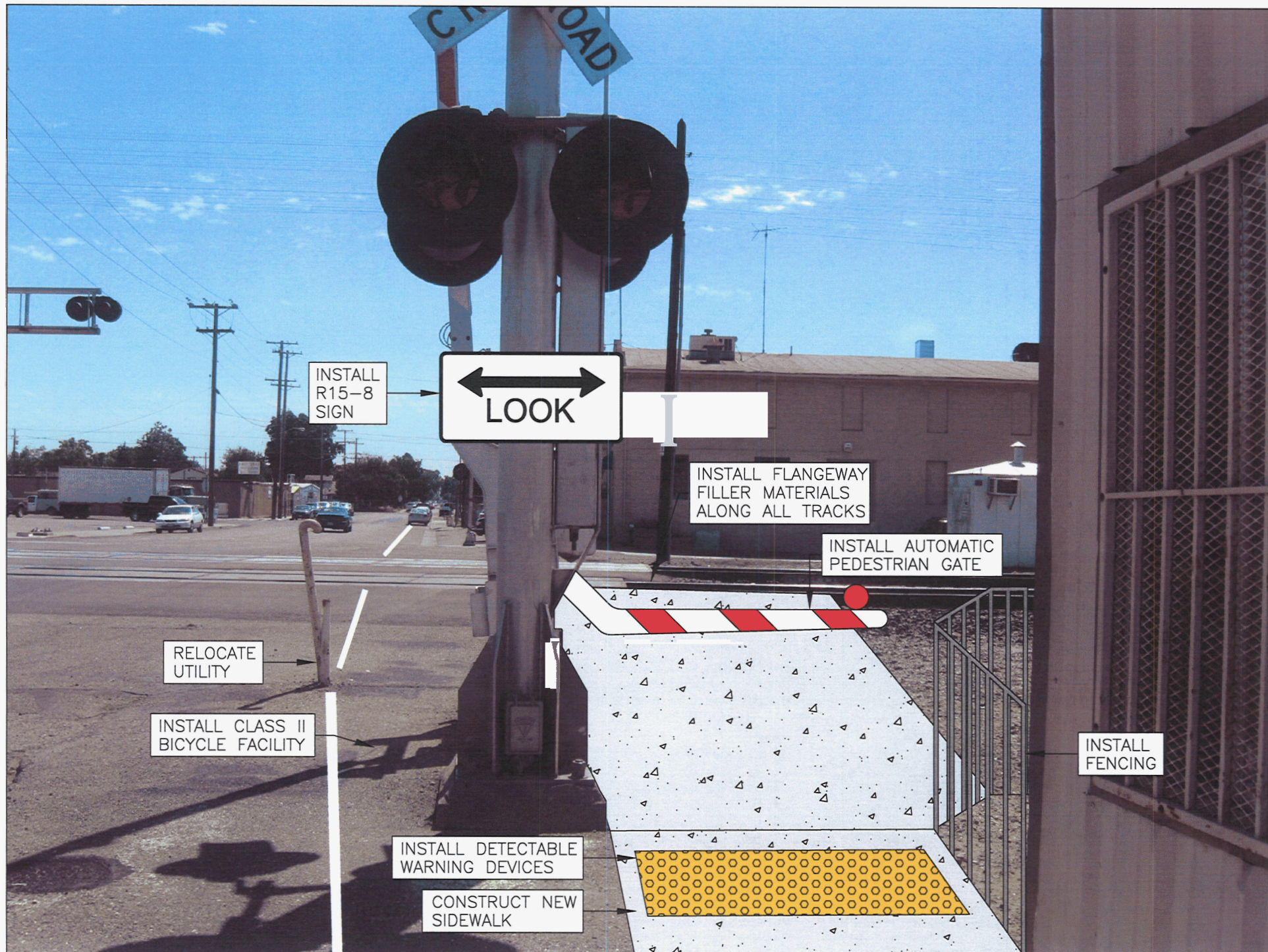

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cc: City Attorney
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APPROVED:



Konrad Bartlam, Interim City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 2010-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT
SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION TO
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(CALTRANS)

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi, in conjunction with the Lodi Unified School District, has been successful in receiving funds from the Safe Route to School program, which is intended to improve and enhance the safety of pedestrian and bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends submitting an application, in cooperation with Lodi Unified School District, for environmental review, engineering, and construction costs for the Tokay Street/Union Pacific Railroad pedestrian and bicycle improvements, including the construction of pedestrian automatic gates, barrier channelization/fencing, sidewalk, detectable warning devices, asphalt pavement, bicycle facility, rail flangeway filler material, and traffic control signage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$500,000 for the Caltrans Safe Route to School Program for the project listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the grant application on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: August 4, 2010

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2010-136 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 4, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, and
Mayor Katzakian

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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City Clerk

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July 29, 2010

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SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Safe Route to School Grant
Application to California Department of Transportation and Authorizing
City Manager to Execute Grant Application

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Transportation Manager/Senior Traffic Engineer at 333-6800, extension 2667.



for: F. Wally Sandelin
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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk